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Description: ff. iv + 233 + iv - Full green morocco, decorated with red morocco onlays, elaborately tooled in gilt, in the style of Derome le Jeune. - Initials WM and M and the motto "Fors vous" in the borders. Philip Augustus Hanrott; collection of Henry D. Seymour and Alfred Seymour. Courtland Bishop; his sale, American Art Assoc. - Anderson Galleries, (New York, 1938), Pt. II, no. 1426 for Spencer. - De Ricci, Supplement, 331-2. K. Kup, "The Christmas Story in Medieval and Renaissance Mss. from the Spencer Coll.," Bulletin of the NYPL23 (1969). - Jonathan J. G. Alexander, James H. Marrow and Lucy Freeman Sandler, The Splendor of the Word: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the New York Public Library(London / Turnhout: The New York Public Library / Harvey Miller Publishers, 2005) n. 66.

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 7

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Language: Latin *Country:* Flanders *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-233v

Description: - Parchment - 178 x 132 mm - 13 long lines per page, ruled in red ink. Some catchwords visible, written in same script as text, or in cursive. Quaternions the norm.

Country: Flanders

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Bruges

Assigned Date: s. XVI^{in}

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1515

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Gothic script of northern type with imitative southern features

Artist(s): Simon Bening and workshop

Figurative Decoration: 24 calendar miniatures, 3 leaves with historiated margins, 6 small Passion miniatures

Other Decoration: 1- and 2-line white initials on red and gold background. Larger gold initials on fields colored green, purple, etc.

Notes: As many as 21 full-page miniatures, formerly present on inserted singletons, now missing. Style of calendar miniatures suggests date ca. 1515-1520. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-231

Title: De sancta facie nostri salvatoris Book of hours, use of Rome

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Salva sancta facies nostri redemptoris

Explicit: salvus esse non poterit. Gloria patri. Sicut erat.



f. 1 Calendar for the month of January, with a man walking in the snow, as others remain indoors, near the fire.

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f. 13 Border design of pendant jewels, beads, and a pearl-encrusted jewel with the symbols of the Passion.

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f. 16 Betrayal at Gethsemane at nighttime, with Judas pointing to the praying Christ, and then kissing him, as Peter sheathes his sword, having cut off Malchus' ear.

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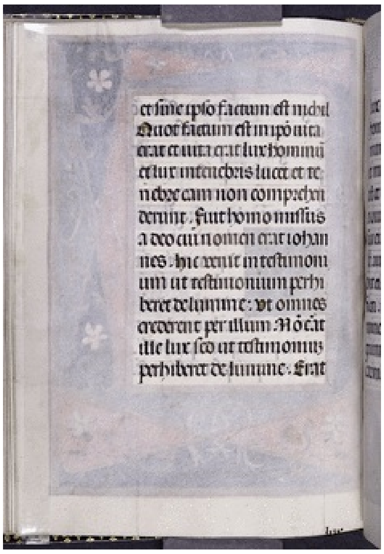
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f. 22 Flagellation of Christ; border with strewn flowers, strawberries and insects.

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f. 55v Page of text with catchword placed in the lower margin towards the gutter, partially cropped.

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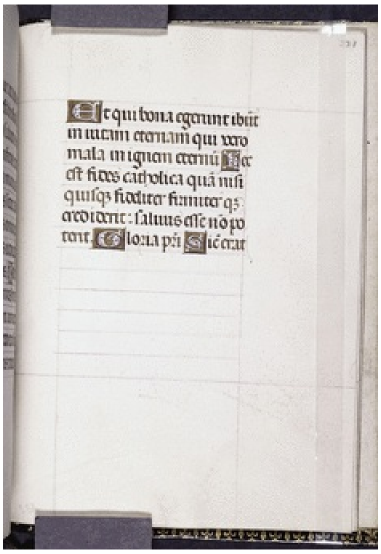
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f. 126 Border with motto "Fors vous" and initials WM and M of first owner; rubrics in blue.

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f. 231 Ruling in pale red ink; explicit of text, minor initials.

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